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## The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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### CHAPTER I.

**W**HEN the rusty hands of the office clock marked half past 4, the editor in chief of the Carlow County Herald took his hand out of his hair, wiped his pen on his last notice from the White Caps, put on his coat, swept out the close little entry and left the sanctum on the top fence rail.

He chose the way to the west, strolling thoughtfully out of town by the white, hot, deserted Main street and thence onward by the country road into which its proud half mile of old brick store buildings, tumblowed frame shops and thinfly painted cottages de-

generated. The sun was in his face where the road ran between the summer fields, lying waveless, low, gracious in promise; but, coming to a wood of hickory and beech and walnut that stood beyond, he might turn his down-bent hat brim up and hold his head erect. Here the shade fell deep and cool on the green tangle of rag and iron weed and long grass in the corners of the snake fence, although the sun beat upon the road so close beside. There was no movement of the crisp young leaves overhead. High in the boughs there was a quick flit of crimson where two robins hopped noiselessly. The late afternoon, when the air is quite still, had come, yet there rested somewhere on the quiet day a faint, pleasant, woody smell. It came to the editor of the Herald as he climbed to the top rail of the fence for a seat, and he drew a long breath to get the elusive odor more luxuriously, and then it was gone altogether.

"A habit of delicacies," he said aloud, addressing the wide silence complainingly. "One taste and they quit," he finished, gazing solemnly upon the shining little town down the road.

It was a place of which its inhabitants sometimes remarked easily that their city had a population of from 5,000 to 6,000 souls, but it should be easy to forgive them for such statements. Civic pride is a virtue. The town lay in the heart of that fertile stretch of flat lands in Indiana where eastern travelers, glancing from car windows, shudder and return their eyes to interior upholstery, preferring even the swaying caparisons of a Pullman to the monotony without. The landscape runs on interminable level lines—bleak in winter, a desolate plain of mud and snow; hot and dusty in summer, miles on miles of flat lonesomeness, with not one cool hill slope away from the sun. The persistent tourist who seeks for signs of man in this sad expanse perceives a reckless amount of rail fence, at intervals a large barn, and here and there man himself, incurious, patient, slow, looking up from the fields apathetically as the limited flies by. Now and then the train passes a village built scatteringly about a courthouse, with a mill or two humbling near the tracks. This is a county seat, and the inhabitants and the local papers refer to it confidently as "our city."

Such a county seat was Plattville, capital of Carlow county. The social and business energy of the town concentrated on the square, and here in summer time the gentlemen were wont to lounge from store to store in their shirt sleeves, and in the center of the square stood the old red brick courthouse, loosely fenced in a shady grove of maple and elm—"slippery elm"—called the "courthouse yard." When the sun grew too hot for the dry goods box whitters in front of the stores around the square and the occupants of the chairs in front of the Palace hotel on the corner they would go across and drape themselves over the fence and carve their initials on the top board. From the position of the sun the editor of the Herald judged that these operations were now in progress, and he was not deeply elated by the knowledge that whatever desultory conversation might pass from man to man on the fence would probably be inspired by his own convictions expressed editorially in the Herald.

He drew a faded tobacco bag and a briar pipe from his pocket and, after filling and lighting the pipe, twirled the pouch mechanically about his finger, then suddenly regarding it, patted it caressingly. It had been a giddy little bag long ago, gay with embroidery in the colors of the editor's university, and, although now it was frayed to the verge of tatters, it still bore an air of pristine jauntiness, an air of which its owner in nowise partook. He looked from it toward the village in the clear distance and sighed softly as he put the pouch back in his pocket and resting his arm on his knee and his chin on his hand, sat bawling clouds of smoke out of the shade into the sunshine, absently watching the ghostly shadow on the white dust of the road.

A little garter snake crept under the fence beneath him and disappeared in the underbrush; a rabbit, progressing on its travels by a series of brilliant dashes and terror smitten halts, came within a few yards of him, sat up with quivering nose and eyes alight with fearful imaginings and vanished, a dash of fluffy brown and white. Shadows grew longer; a cricket chirped and heard answers; there was a woodland stir of breezes, and the pair of robins left the branches overhead in eager flight, va-

enting before the arrival of a flock of blackbirds hastening thither the eventide should be upon them. The blackbirds came, chattered, gossiped, quarreled and beat each other with their wings above the smoker sitting on the top fence rail.

But he had remembered. A thousand miles to the east it was commencement day, seven years to a day from his own commencement.

Five years ago, on another June afternoon, a young man from the east had alighted on the platform of the station north of Plattville and, entering the rickety omnibus that Engered there seeking whom it might rattle to deafness, demanded to be driven to the Herald building. It did not strike the driver that the newcomer was precisely a gay young man when he climbed into the omnibus, but an hour later, as he stood in the doorway of the office he had indicated as his destination, depression seemed to have settled into the marrow of his bones.

Plattville was instantly alert to the stranger's presence, and interesting conjectures were hazarded all day long at the back door of Martin's Dry Goods Emporium (this was the club during the day), and at supper the new arrival and his probable purposes were discussed over every table in the town. Upon inquiry he had informed Judd Bennett, the driver of the omnibus, that he had come to stay. Naturally such a declaration caused a sensation, as people did not come to Plattville to live except through the inactivity of being born there. In addition the young man's appearance and attire were reported to be extraordinary. Many of the curious, among them most of the marriageable females of the place, took occasion to pass and repass the sign of the Carlow County Herald during the evening.

Meanwhile the stranger was seated in the dingy office upstairs with his head bowed low on his arms. Twilight stole through the dirty window panes and faded into darkness. Night filled the room. He did not move. The young man from the east had bought the Herald from an agent—he bought it with out ever having been within a hundred miles of Plattville. The Herald was an alleged weekly which had sometimes appeared within five days of its declared date of publication and sometimes missed issue altogether. It was a thorn in the side of every patriot of Carlow county, and Carlow people, after supporting the paper loyally and long, had at last given up and subscribed for the Gazette, published in the neighboring county of Amo. The former proprietor of the Herald, a surpetitious gentleman with a goatee, had taken the precaution of leaving Plattville forever on the afternoon preceding his successor's arrival. The young man from the east had vastly overpaid for his purchase. Moreover, the price he had paid for it was all the money he had in the world.

The next morning he went bitterly to work. He hired a compositor from Rouen, a young man named Parker, who set type all night long and helped him pursue advertisements all day. The citizens shook their heads pessimistically. They had about given up the idea that the Herald could ever amount to anything, and they betrayed an innocent but caustic doubt of ability in any stranger.

One day the new editor left a note on his door: "Will return in fifteen minutes."

Mr. Rodney McCune, a politician from the neighboring county of Gaines, happening to be in Plattville on an errand to his henchmen, found the note and wrote beneath the message the scathing inquiry, "Why?"

When he discovered this addendum, the editor smiled for the first time since his advent and reported the incident in his next issue, using the rubric "Why Has the Herald Returned to Life?" as a text for a rousing editorial on honesty in politics, a subject of which he already knew something. The political district to which Carlow belonged was governed by a limited number of gentlemen whose wealth was ever on the increase, and honesty in politics was a staving conception to the minds of the passive and resigned voters, who talked the editorial over on the street corners and in the stores. The next week there was another editorial, personal and local in its application, and thereby it became evident that the new proprietor of the Herald was a theorist who believed in general that a politician's honor should not be merely that middling healthy species known as "honor among politicians," and in particular that Rodney McCune should not receive the nomination of his party for congress. Now, Mr. McCune was the undoubted dictator of the district, and his followers laughed at the stranger's fanaticism; but the editor was not content with the word of print. He hired a horse and rode about the country, and to his own surprise proved to be an adaptable young man who enjoyed exercise with a pitchfork to the farmer's profit while the farmer talked. He talked little himself, but after listening an hour or so he would drop a word from the saddle as he left, and then, by some surprising wizardry, the farmer, thinking over the interview, decided there was some sense in what

that young fellow said and grew curious to see what the young fellow had further to say in the Herald.

Politics is the one subject that goes to the vitals of every rural American, and a Hoosier will talk politics after he is dead.

Everybody read the campaign editorials and found them interesting, although there was no one who did not perceive the utter absurdity of a young stranger dropping into Carlow and involving himself in a party fight against the boss of the district. It was entirely a party fight, for by grace of the last gerrymander the nomination carried with it the certainty of election.

A week before the convention there came a provincial earthquake. The news passed from man to man in awe struck whispers—McCune had withdrawn his name, making the shallowest of excuses to his cohorts. Nothing was known of the real reason for his disorderly retreat beyond the fact that he had been in Plattville on the morning before his withdrawal and had issued from a visit to the Herald office in a state of palsy. Mr. Parker, the Rouen printer, had been present at the close of the interview, but he held his peace at the command of his employer. He had been called into the sanctum and had found McCune, white and shaking, leaning on the desk.

"Parker," said the editor, exhibiting a bundle of papers he held in his hand. "I want you to witness a verbal con-



Mr. Rodney McCune found the note, tract between Mr. McCune and myself. These papers are an affidavit and copies of some records of a street car company which obtained a charter while Mr. McCune was in the legislature. They were sent to me by a man I do not know, an anonymous friend of Mr. McCune—in fact, a friend he seems to have lost. On consideration of our not printing these papers Mr. McCune agrees to retire from politics for good. You understand, if he ever lifts his head again politically we publish them, and the courts will do the rest. Now, in case anything should happen to me"—

"Something will happen to you all right," broke out McCune. "You can bank on that, you black!"

"Come," the editor interrupted not unpleasantly. "Why should there be anything personal in all this? I don't recognize you as my private enemy—not at all—and I think you are getting off rather easily, aren't you? You keep out of politics and everything will be comfortable. You ought never to have been in it, you see. It's a mistake not to go square, because in the long run somebody is sure to give you away, like the fellow who sent me these. You promise to hold to a strictly private life?"

"You're a traitor to the party," groaned the other; "but you only wait!"

The editor smiled sadly. "Wait noth! Don't threaten, man. Go home to your wife. I'll give you three to one she'll be glad you are out of it."

"I'll give you three to one," said McCune, "that the White Caps will get you if you stay in Carlow. You want to look out for yourself, I tell you, my smart boy."

"Good day, Mr. McCune," was the answer. "Let me have your note of withdrawal before you leave town this afternoon." The young man paused a moment, then extended his hand as he said: "Shake hands, won't you? I—I haven't meant to be too hard on you. I hope things will seem easier and gayier to you before long, and if—anything should turn up that I can do for you in a private way I'll be very glad, you know. Goodby."

The sound of the Herald's victory went over the state. The paper came out regularly. The townsfolk bought it, and the farmers drove in for it. Old subscribers came back. Old advertisers renewed. The Herald began to sell in Amo, and Gaines county people subscribed. Carlow folk held up their heads when journal was mentioned. Presently the Herald announced a news connection with Rouen, and with that and the aid of "patent insides" began an era of three issues a week, appearing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Plattville brass band serenaded the editor.

During the second month of the new regime of the Herald the working force of the paper received an addition. One night the editor found some barroom loafers tormenting a patriarchal old man who had a magnificent head and a grand white beard. He had been thrown out of a saloon, and he was drunk with the drunkenness of three weeks' steady pouring. He propped himself against a wall and reproved his tormentors in Latin. "I'm walking your way, Mr. Fisbee," remarked the journalist, hooking his arm into the old man's. "Suppose we leave our friends here and go home."

Mr. Fisbee was the one inhabitant of the town possessing an unknown past,

and a glamour of romance was thrown about him by the gossips, who agreed that there was a dark, portentous secret in his life, an opinion not too well confirmed by the old man's appearance. His fine eyes had a habit of wandering to the horizon, and his expression was mild, vague and sad, lost in dreams.

At the first glance one guessed that his dreams would never be practicable in their application, and some such impression of him was probably what caused the editor of the Herald to nickname him, in his own mind, "the White Knight."

Mr. Fisbee, coming to Plattville from nobody knew where, had taught in the high school for ten years, but he proved quite unable to refrain from lecturing to the dumfounded pupils on archaeology, neglecting more and more the ordinary courses of instruction, growing year by year more forgetful and absent, lost in his few books and his own reflections, until at last he had been discharged for incompetency. The dazed old man had no income and no way to make any. One day he dropped in at the hotel bar, where Wilkerson, the professional drunkard, favored him with his society. The old man understood. He knew it was the beginning of the end. He sold his books in order to continue his credit at the Palace bar, and once or twice, unable to proceed to his own dwelling, spent the night in a lumber yard, piloted thither by the hardier veteran Wilkerson.

The morning after the editor took him home Fisbee appeared at the Herald office in a new hat and a decent suit of black. He had received his salary in advance, his books had been repurchased and he had become the reportorial staff of the Carlow County Herald; also he was to write various treatises for the paper. For the first few evenings when he started home from the office his chief walked with him, chatting cheerfully, until they had passed the Palace bar. But Fisbee's reformation was com-

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Large Interest Being Taken in Senator Fairbanks' Prospective Candidacy.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—A party leader who attended the Ninth district congressional convention at Frankfort yesterday remarked today to your correspondent on the amount of interest taken in the Senator Fairbanks vice-president boom. Almost to a man the delegates and other politicians were for the senior senator for the place. They were not only for him but anxious that he should accept the nomination.

The last or reported second Japanese attack at Port Arthur was repelled brilliantly. The Japanese were again obliged to quit the roadstead. It is presumed that the entire squadron joined in the second attack, hoping to avenge the repulse of the preceding day. The Japanese are thought to have incurred further losses during this long fight. Admiral Alexieff has telegraphed that he expects a third attack.

Russian Repairs Reported. Tien Tsin, Feb. 26.—A report from a native source says that the Russians have burned a large village near the Sungari river and massacred the inhabitants, including the women, in revenge for an attempt to wreck the Sungari bridge.

CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE.

How the Secretive Jap Maintains the Embargo on News.

London, Feb. 26.—War correspondents and Europeans in Japan, commenting in amazement upon the success of Japanese officials in preserving secrecy regarding all the operations of war, declare this "conspiracy of silence" is not only confined to government and service circles, but that it extends to every section of the community. All classes of people are submitting with marvelous patience to being deprived of news, which they recognize as imperative to the success of the cause. It is undoubtedly in pursuance of this policy that no Japanese account of the Port Arthur attack has yet been published and none is expected until Admiral Togo has completed his designs there.

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The report that the railroad has been cut between Harbin and Vladivostock may possibly be connected with these operations, but until more reliable information is forthcoming, this report must be received with reserve. It has already been reported from Tien Tsin that certain Russian forces have been concentrated at Possiet bay.

No further news of an attack on Port Arthur after the engagement in which the Japanese attempted to sink vessels in such a manner as to block the harbor entrance has reached London. Almost all the English newspapers in discussing Viceroy Alexieff's reports, incline to the belief that Admiral Togo succeeded in so far as to make the channel impassable for large battleships, even if it is still free to smaller craft, and presume that the reported second attack, if it did occur, was devoted to an attempt to sink further obstacles to navigation.

The congressional convention at Frankfort is said to have cleared up the doubt that existed as to whether or not J. Frank Hanly of Lafayette has the largest following there of any of the Republican candidates for governor. Those who attended the convention say the Hanly sentiment predominated to such a point that it completely overshadowed the other candidates. W. L. Taylor of this city who attended the convention declared today that he is confident that he will get at least half of the vote. "I will be nominated as sure as fate," said he. The Montgomery county delegation will be selected this week and it will give Taylor a majority but those who are informed on the situation in the district say that every other county in the district will give Hanly a majority.

The Morning Post today devotes a long editorial article to a historical record of the rapid growth of the American activity in far Eastern affairs, comparing the present attitude of the United States with her passive interest in the Chino-Japanese war. The paper remarks on the notable Japanese feeling in the United States

## TOGO HITS AGAIN

Japanese Admiral Determined to Bottle Up Russian Fleet.

## INEFFECTUAL ATTACK

On Thursday Morning the Jap Fleet Again Descended on Port Arthur but Was Repulsed.

Details of This Last Engagement Lacking, but Third Attack is Expected.

Russians are Reported to Have Retreated to Arson and Masacre.

Yin Kow, Feb. 26.—Native reports that the Japanese have landed at Possiet bay and subsequently undertook operations against Hunehan and toward Kirin, have received qualified confirmation from English missionary refugees who have arrived at New Chwang. This reported advance has produced consternation among the European civilians residing in the line of march. It is reported also that the Russian government bureau at Vladivostok has withdrawn to Khabarovsk.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Following the dispatch of Major General Pflug, saying the Japanese had again attacked Port Arthur Thursday morning and had been repulsed, Viceroy Alexieff has sent in an identical report to the czar.

The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to bottle up or destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in order to give themselves freedom for land maneuvers to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

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Brutal Russian Soldiers.

Pekin, Feb. 26.—Private advices re-

ceived here from New Chwang confirm

the reports of the ill-treatment of Jap-

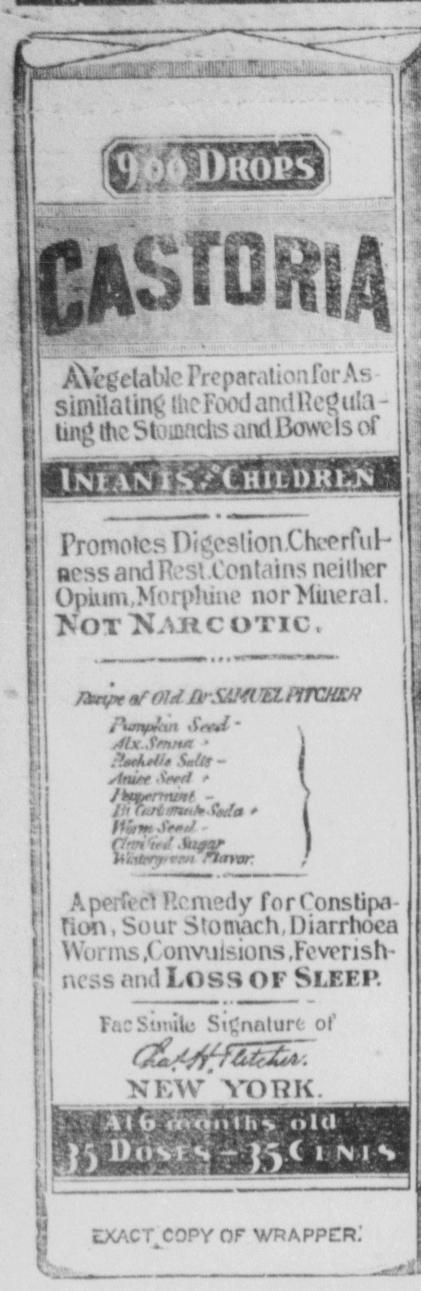
ane refugees at the hands of the Russi-

ans while they were journeying

through Manchuria, and declare, more-

over, that some of these refugees were

without doubt cruelly murdered. The



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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1904.

### Call for Republican Convention

Pursuant to call of district chairmen of the Fourth Congressional District, the Republicans of Jackson county will meet in their separate townships on Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1904, at such time and place as may be designated by the precinct committeemen, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to the convention to be held in the city of Columbus, Ind., on Tuesday, March the 1st, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, also one elector for said district. Jackson county will be entitled to 11 delegates and 11 alternate delegates to this convention apportioned the different townships as follows:

	DEL.	ALT.
Brownstown.....	1	1
Carr.....	1	1
Driftwood.....	1	1
Grassyfork.....	1	1
Hamilton.....	1	1
Jackson.....	4	4
Oven.....	1	1
Redding.....	1	1
Saltcreek.....	1	1
Vernon.....	1	1
Washington.....	1	1
W. H. BURKLEY, County Chairman,		
I. G. SALTMARSH, Secretary.		

### Attention Republicans.

The Republicans of Jackson township will meet in mass convention tomorrow, (Saturday,) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the city building for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates to the district convention which meets at Columbus Tuesday, March 1. All Republicans in the township are urged to be present.

C. D. BILLINGS,  
Township Chairman.

REMEMBER the township convention at the city building tomorrow afternoon. See call in another column.

The Republicans of the ninth district acted wisely when they renominated Chas. B. Landis for Congress by acclamation. He is one of the influential men in Congress and it is well for Indiana to keep him there.

THE way for the rural mail carriers to get an increase of salary is to give up all side lines. There is no good reason for them having to act as agents or common carriers to make a living salary. The government should pay them a salary commensurate with their work as mail carriers.

### Preliminary Next Tuesday.

The preliminary examination of C. E. McCrady is set for next Tuesday afternoon at 10:30 o'clock at New Albany, having given bond for his appearance at that time.

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### GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA

### NEGLIGENCE NOT PRESUMED.

Booth Tarkington's Great Story  
Our Next Serial.

Today we will begin publishing an Indiana story by an Indiana author, "The Gentleman from Indiana," by Booth Tarkington, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Tarkington was born thirty-two years ago in Indianapolis, the city which he still calls home. He is a descendant of the Rev. Thomas Hooker, a noted seafarer and orator of Revolutionary fame. His great-grandmother was the beautiful Mary Newton, who figures in the "Annals of Old Salem." Mary Newton married Walter Booth, and from these were descended the Booths who were the pride and glory of the stage thirty years ago.

The boyhood of Mr. Tarkington was spent in Indianapolis in much the same manner as that of other boys of his time.

Of his career at Princeton much has already been written. There he was among the most popular men of his time. To hear Booth Tarkington sing a song or tell a story was worth while. He wrote his first serial story for the Nassau Lit. It won the prize and he was shortly afterward elected editor of the magazine. He revived the Tiger, the college weekly, edited and illustrated it for a long period and gave it an important place in college literature. Together with Mr. J. Wheeler he wrote an opera, which he staged and directed, taking at the same time an important part in the cast. The play proved so popular that it was given for three successive years.

Mr. Tarkington's "The Gentleman from Indiana," has been one of the most popular stories recently published and our readers will certainly enjoy it.

### Durno is a Wonder.

The entertainment at the opera house last night drew a crowd that almost completely filled the opera house and every one went away pleased. Durno, the magician, is indeed a wonder. Many of his tricks and illusions were new to the audience. He kept every one interested, amused and entertained from start to finish. Durno certainly ranks with the best in his line. The musical specialties were also very clever.

The picture of the new library building, which is to be built here the coming season, thrown on canvas before the entertainment began was a feature that all appreciated.

### Question of Assessment.

John C. Wingate and Parks M. Martin, State Tax Commissioners, have issued a statement to the county assessors of the state explaining the law with regard to the assessment of all persons under guardianship, of all property in the hands of executors or administrators and of all property under the control of a trustee or agent. The general rule is that for state and county purposes such assessment must be made in the county where the court is situated to which such guardian, etc., reports; for city and town purposes in the city or town in which the ward or deceased resides or resided or in which the trustee, etc., resides.

### Plea of Insanity.

Jerry Duggins, in jail at Terre Haute and under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Ben Ramsey and two children, has in a measure aroused from the dreamy spirit of indifference that has characterized his actions for forty-eight hours after his arrest. He says now that he is glad the mob did not get him.

It is probable that the defense of Duggins will be insanity as that is about the only plea that can reasonably be made.

### It Don't Pay.

To neglect your eyes. Over 300 satisfied patients in Jackson county means more than anything we can say. No money if not satisfied. Examinations free. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch. All this week at New Lynn Hotel 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

All this week and next.

Dr. W. H. Warner, of Crothersville, and John Congdon, of this city, left this morning as delegates to the spiritualist meeting at Anderson.

### TAMPICO.

"Mother earth" was arrayed in a brilliant coat of ice last Thursday and Friday. The roads were too slick to be traveled for several days. The wheat fields were also damaged greatly by the solid coat of ice.

A number from here attended the pie and ice cream social given at No. 6 school Monday evening.

Miss Sophia Altemeyer called on friends here Sunday evening.

George Rodert delivered a load of wheat at Brownstown Monday.

Ermin Fleenor, youngest son of B. F. Fleenor, and Miss Luna Waskom were united in marriage at the bride's residence last Sunday at 3 p.m. Elder Lester tied the nuptial knot. The happy couple is highly esteemed and the scribe extend congratulations.

Elder Lester filled his appointment here last Sunday but owing to the icy roads very few were present at the services.

Mrs. George Rodert is on the sick list.

### NEGLIGENCE NOT PRESUMED.

Appellate Court Holds it Must be Proved Against Dead Man.

The Appellate Court has granted a new trial of a suit for damages to Bettie L. Nichols, widow of Charles L. Nichols, who was killed by a B. & O. Southwestern train near Lawrenceburg. Nichols drove up toward the grade crossing in a wagon drawn by two mules. An approaching train frightened the mules, and the engineer began giving alarm signals, at which the mules became entirely unmanageable and ran directly in the path of the train. The trial court instructed the jury that the law presumed that the death was brought about by the dead man's own negligence, but the court held that the railroad company must prove Nichols' contributory negligence to prevent recovery.

### Peddler's High Prices.

A rug peddler struck town recently and during his few days' stay sold 150 rugs at \$5 each. Those same rugs can be purchased in Washington stores for \$2.50 and \$3.

This week a clock peddler has been getting in his work. He has been selling clocks. These clocks have three celluloid pillars, in fact they are shells, and they look like marble. The peddler sold the clocks for \$10 each. You can go to any jeweler in Washington and get the same clock for \$5.50.

As P. T. Barnum used to say: "The American people love to be humbugged." —Washington Democrat.

### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invincible precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely.

At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

March 31st and April 1st, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account meeting Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars about time of trains, etc., see Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

### EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th, and 29th; and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to J. W. Wray ticket agent for particulars.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

### MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Feb. 25.

### Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.07; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.09.

Corn—Strong, No. 2 mixed, 45¢.

Oats—Strong, No. 2 mixed, 47¢.

Barley—Wagon, 18¢; timothy, \$1.00; \$1.02; millet, \$1.03.

Cattle—Steady at \$4.75@5.25.

Hogs—Strong at \$4.65@5.70.

Sheep—Steady at \$2.75@3.75.

Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@6.00.

### Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

Opened Closed

Wheat—May.....\$1.07 1.07

July.....\$1.08 1.08

Corn—May.....\$1.04 1.04

July.....\$1.05 1.05

Oats—May.....\$1.04 1.04

July.....\$1.05 1.05

Pork—May.....15.50 16.57

July.....14.50 13.65

Lard—May.....8.05 8.12

July.....8.22 8.25

Ribs—May.....7.95 8.05

July.....8.00 8.15

Closing cash market—Wheat, \$1.10; corn, 44¢; oats, 41¢; pork, \$13.17; lard, \$7.45; ribs, 48¢.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm, No. 2 red, \$1.12.

Corn—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 47¢.

Oats—Quiet, No. 2 mixed, 44¢.

Cattle—Steady at \$2.00@2.50.

Hogs—Firm at \$3.50@5.50.

Sheep—Strong at \$1.50@4.60.

Lambs—Active at \$1.75@2.50.

### Livestock at Chicago.

Cattle—Slow; steers, \$5.50@6.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.10.

Hogs—Active at \$2.00@2.75.

Sheep—Lower at \$2.00@4.50.

Lambs—Steady at \$2.50@3.50.

### At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.25@5.25.

Hogs—Firm at \$4.50@5.50.

Sheep—Firm at \$3.50@4.50.

Lambs—Steady at \$3.75@4.75.

### East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$2.00@2.50.

Hogs—Active at \$4.00@5.50.

Sheep—Steady at \$2.50@3.50.

Lambs—Steady at \$2.00@3.00.

### One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## HEALTH OFFICERS



## HAWES HATS

Represents the best materials.  
Most stylish effects obtainable  
in this country. Large line open  
for inspection.

## THE HUB

### OFFICE OF United Drug Co. REXALL.

43 to 53 Leon St., Boston, Mass.

JANUARY 16, 1904.

THE W. F. PETER DRUG CO.

Seymour, Ind.

DEAR SIRS:

Tell your customers that one  
teaspoonful of Rexall Cherry  
Jules will stop a cough and one  
25¢ bottle will cure any cough,  
or they can have their money  
back. Yours very truly,

UNITED DRUG CO.

LOUIS K. LIGGITT, Gen. Mgr.

Copy of letter received by W.  
F. Peter Drug Co., from United  
Drug Co.

\$250, \$275, \$300—Cash or Time

### The Harvard piano

Made by The John Church Co.  
Barkart Music Store, Agt., Seymour

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 26, 1904.—  
Threatening with probably rain or  
snow tonight and north portion Sat-  
urday.

Attention I. O. O. F.

Work in Patriarchal degree Friday  
night Feb. 26. All camp members re-  
quested to be present.

JOHN KLINE, C. P.

22d L. C. BACON, Scribe.

For Sale.

Speckled apples at the John Ebner  
Ice Plant. Call, or phone No. 4.  
6124

Big line fancy handkerchiefs for  
kimonos. THE FAIR STORE.

Don't wait for sunshine for we make  
peony pictures regardless of the  
weather.

22d

WANTED—Girl to do general house  
work. Call at REPUBLICAN office.

22d

Have you a full, heavy, mean feel-  
ing in your stomach after eating, feel-  
lazy, tired, and weak? Hollister's  
Rocky Mountain Tea will make you  
well, keep you well. 35 cents. W. F.  
Peter Drug Co.

Pneumonia is cutting a terrible  
swath in New York city. There were  
351 deaths last week from this alone,  
all mortality records having been  
broken. In Chicago a similar con-  
dition exists, thirty per cent of the  
deaths there last week being from the  
great winter scourge.

Miss Stella Rosebery will return  
from the East Monday March 7th, and  
will be prepared to open the Spring  
season with the latest styles and nov-  
elties. Prices:

Tailor suits, \$4.50 to \$6.00, no higher.  
Fancy dresses, \$4.50 to \$6.00 no higher.  
Fancy waists, \$1.50 to \$3.00 no higher.  
Fancy skirts, \$2.00 to \$3.00 no higher.  
Summer dresses of all kinds, \$2.50 to  
\$4.50, no higher.

Miss Rosebery does not intend moving  
from the city as reported.

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The postoffice department has decided  
that post cards or private mailing  
cards issued by private persons bearing  
on the address side the words  
"United States of America" are un-  
available. However, in order to give  
the owners of such cards reasonable  
time to dispose of those on hand, they  
will be accepted for mailing until

July 1, 1904, upon payment of postage  
at the proper rate. On and after July  
1, 1904, such cards will be treated as  
unavailable at any rate of postage.

We have thousands of testimonials  
which prove that appendicitis can be  
prevented by the use of Hollister's  
Rocky Mountain Tea, without the  
use of knife, 35 cents, tea or tablet form.  
W. F. Peter Drug Co.

INSTANT RELIEF—Coughs, Croup, Sore  
throat—Brazilian Balm, 50 doses 25¢.

All this week and next.

### PERSONAL

J. S. Gossette was at Columbus  
today.

C. W. Abel was down from Jones-  
ville today.

N. T. Bridges made a trip to Jones-  
ville today.

John M. Lewis, of Uniontown, was  
in town today.

Dr. Chas. Ackerman, of Houston,  
was there this morning.

Justice John Congdon went to Co-  
lumbus this morning.

H. G. Hayden called on his trade  
at Brownstown today.

Clyde Roach made a business trip  
to Indianapolis today.

John Prall and brother went to  
Shelbyville this morning.

Jacob Spears made a business trip  
to Brownstown this morning.

E. B. Douglass of Cortland, came  
over this morning on business.

Solomon Ackeret, of near Redding-  
ton, was in town this afternoon.

Dr. F. Lett and Knoles Mann re-  
turned from Madison this morning.

Harry M. Miller has had the grip  
for several days but is a little better  
now.

Boone Findley of Hamilton town-  
ship came over this morning on busi-  
ness.

J. N. Hembree who was here on  
business, left last evening for Cincin-  
nati.

Miss Gladys Berkshire, daughter of  
H. J. Berkshire and wife, is at the  
measles.

Mr. Miller returned to Paoli today  
after a visit with his brother, Harry  
M. Miller.

S. W. Baker, of Washington, was  
here on business and visiting friends  
Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Murphy has returned to  
Clearspring after visiting relatives at  
Rivervale.

Capt. Chas. Slavens, of Columbus,  
special pension examiner, went to  
Vallonia today.

Miss Mamie Smith of Ft. Wayne,  
returned home last night after visiting  
friends here.

Alex Hattabaugh of Vallonia, came  
up this morning on business, and to  
visit his brothers.

Dr. Rains went to Surprise this  
morning to see the Misses Rose, who  
are dangerously sick.

Mrs. M. S. Bish and Mrs. E. G.  
Thompson went to Indianapolis on  
the early forenoon train.

T. M. Honan and Carl E. Wood  
went to Brownstown today to do some  
electroengineering for themselves.

Mrs. H. E. Williams and daughter  
of Columbus, came down today to  
visit W. E. Hoadley and wife.

S. W. Mercer, who has been here  
visiting his brother, C. S. Mercer, left  
for his home at Iowa City today.

Mrs. B. A. Wesner, of Brownstown,  
is the guest of her daughter, Mrs.  
John Horn on east Fourth street.

Miss Ethel Ackerman of Loogootee,  
has returned home after a pleasant  
visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cassin.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, widow of  
the late James D. Thompson, has been  
granted a widow's pension of \$12 per  
month.

Henry Zollman who came up to at-  
tend a meeting of the directors of the  
First National Bank returned home this  
forenoon.

John Q. Foster and Jas. W. Bedel,  
who were members of the grand jury  
came up this morning from Browns-  
town, the work of the term having  
been concluded.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery goes to  
Indianapolis this evening to attend  
the banquet of the Sigma Chi fraternity  
of which he was an active member  
while in college.

The engine at the Hub and Spoke  
got out of repair this morning, closing  
the factory down until noon. Every-  
thing is O. K. and factory running as  
usual this afternoon.

Lower Court Sustained

The Supreme Court has decided a  
case against James McCarty, a saloon  
keeper at Marion, on his bond, in a suit  
brought by Rosella Boone, who  
complained that her husband, John  
Boone met his death as the result of  
unlawful sales of liquor to him by  
McCarty. The widow brought suit  
against McCarty for damage and got  
judgement for \$1,750.

McCarty appealed, contending that  
there was nothing in this evidence to  
show that Boone met his death as a  
result of the sales of liquor. The su-  
preme Court held that there was sufficient  
evidence from which the jury could  
infer the case of death, and direct  
evidence was not necessary.

End of Bitter Fight.

China seems to have a nightmare.

She is turning over in her sleep.

Japan is trying to seize Korea, Russia

to hold Manchuria, England to be-  
nevolently assimilate Tibet, France

to annex Kwangsi and the Yunnan,

and Germany, to make Shantung her  
own. The Empress Dowager must  
feel that she is assaulted by hordes of  
brigands. But suppose the Mongolian  
bee-hive should conclude to swarm all  
at once!—Ex.

Mortgage Deductions.

The impression has prevailed that

the time to file claims for deduction of

mortgages was not later than the first

day of March. The fact is that that is

the first day for such claims to be filed

and May 1 is the latest date. The

exemption is \$700 for a limit but also

not more than one-half of the assessed

value of the property.

Why Delay Longer?

In giving the attention to your eyes,

they deserve it? They are unlike your

teeth, false eyes are not to be had.

When your eyes are gone, that is the

end. Free examinations by compet-  
ent conscientious people daily at New

Lynn. Your money back if not sat-  
isfied. Over 300 cases fitted in New

Lynn and vicinity. Your last oppor-  
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to 9 p.m.

Tomorrow Night.

Go see Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clement

and their fine company in "The New

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a very rare treat for our theatre goers.

None should fail to be there.

The funeral of Miss Martha Foder-

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At the New Lynn Hotel from 9 a.m.

to 9 p.m. Our eminently satisfactory

work is our best advertisement.

Found Twenty-eight Bills.

The grand jury has adjourned after

a longer and somewhat busier ses-  
sion than usual.

They examined scores of

witnesses and found twenty-eight bills.

They made the usual visit to the jail

and poor farm.

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### FREE IF IT FAILS

W. F. Peter Drug Co. Offer the Peo-  
ple of Seymour Vinol, a Body  
Building, Strengthening  
and Healing Medicine.

We have a warranted cure for all  
thin, tired, debilitated, nervous people.  
It is Vinol, the most delicious and  
valuable preparation of cod liver oil  
ever discovered. Vinol tones up  
the digestive organs, cures

# Backache

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the ills of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back.

No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, why should you say, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Will not the volumes of letters from women who have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince others of the virtues of this great medicine?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the feminine organism try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you.

### GET ADVICE AND HELP FREE.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and helpful.



MISS PEARL ACKERS.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month.

The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since and no more fear of the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly,

"Miss Pearl Ackers, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## SLAVS RETALIATE

Russian Feeling is Sore in Connection With Vicksburg Incident.

## A BLOW TO COMMERCE

Orders for American Goods are Being Countermanded on Strength of This Bitterness.

There is No Denying That Russian Susceptibilities Have Been Sorely Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—American business men here are really alarmed concerning the possible effect upon American trade the refusal of the commander of the Vicksburg to join with the commanders of other warships at Chemulpo in a protest against the Jap-



NEW CONSULS TO MURKIN AND DALNY. Japanese attack on that port, and the fact that the Vicksburg did not take on board survivors of the Russian ships, will have with the large Russian consumers of American goods.

Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that the prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances. United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been peremptorily canceled.

Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wood pulp have also been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident. Watts has felt it to be his duty to write to the state department, pointing out the state of public feeling here, and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the irritation.

Americans here believe that an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect. The government officially has not taken notice of the incident, being without direct official advice from the far East on the subject.

In government circles, however, it is seen plainly that Russian susceptibilities have been wounded and the fear is expressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure ex equators for the newly appointed American consuls at Mukden and An-tung, from Pekin and attempt to send those officials to their posts, a really unpleasant incident might be created.

Russia does not want to be placed in the position of refusing to allow these consuls to enter upon their duties, but, with a state of war existing and commerce at a standstill, military considerations are paramount and Russia might consider herself warranted in interpreting such a course on the part of the United States to be political rather than commercial.

The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Morgan, the newly appointed American consul at Port Dalny to go to his post at present is based solely on the

military situation which may compel all foreigners to leave Port Dalny.

The sincere hope is expressed that the United States will not embarrass Russia further by pressing the question of consular representation at this time.

### PROGRESS OF REVOLUTION

Another Disastrous Engagement Reported in San Domingo.

Son Domingo, Feb. 22.—(Delayed in transmission)—Government forces attacked San Pedro de Macoris last Saturday. They went in small boats with the intention of landing, but were received with a fusilade from the insurgents, which resulted in many being killed or wounded. The gunboat Presidente then bombarded the town and inflicted much damage. The attack and the bombardment were renewed on Sunday. The rebels fired on the Presidente and damaged her about the water line. This obliged the gunboat to leave and return here. The government gunboat Independencia arrived here this morning.

The United States training ship Hartford arrived here yesterday to relieve the cruiser Columbia, which left for St. Thomas, D. W. I.

The city is quiet.

### General Wood's Case.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An agreement has been reached between Senators Foraker and Blackburn to take up the question of the confirmation of the appointment of General Leonard Wood Monday next and continue it until disposed of.

The convention to elect Republican county chairman in Marion county will be held tomorrow afternoon. The result of last evening's primaries to select precinct committeemen leaves the contest for chairman still in doubt, both Metzger and Smith claiming to have enough votes to elect in convention.

### American Dealers Profit.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The steamship Doric which has just arrived from the Orient brought in her specie tank Japanese gold yen amounting to \$1,025,000 in American gold. Much of this money was sent here in payment of supplies for the army and navy of Japan that had been purchased in the past few months.

### More Kishineff Convictions.

Kishineff, Russia, Feb. 26.—Two dealers named Petroske were placed on trial here yesterday, charged with having taken part in the Jewish massacre. Each was sentenced to four years penal servitude.

### Chemicals Explode in Church.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—By an explosion of chemicals used in illumination at a church entertainment last night ten children were seriously though none fatally, burned.

### Houghton, Mich., Feb. 26.—The strikers at the Baltic, Champion and Tri-Mountain mines have again voted unanimously to hold out.

### Deadly Freight Wreck.

Calro, Ill., Feb. 26.—An iron mountain freight train was wrecked one mile east of Sikeston, Mo., last evening. Engineer William Hack and Fireman W. J. Haas, both of Poplar Bluff Mo., were caught under the engine and scalded to death. A broken rail caused the wreck. The engine and ten cars were completely destroyed.

### Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers

Bear the signature of *Charl. H. Fletcher*

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